



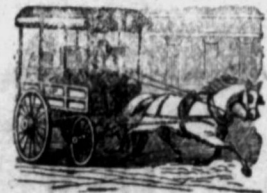
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**NEW HISTORICAL ROOM.**

If one does not believe that Arlington is packed brimful of interesting history all he has to do is to visit the historical room in the basement of the Robbins library building. This room has been granted the Historical society for the safe keeping of precious keepsakes that have come down to us from 1739 and later dates. The room was opened to invited guests on Wednesday afternoon from two till five o'clock. We took advantage of this public hour to refresh our memory with those valiant men and women who made history one hundred and fifty years ago. To go back to "the times that tried men's souls," and to listen, as we may in history, "to the shot heard round the world," is to receive hardly less than a second birth to all that is noble in manhood and womanhood and to all that is heroic in action. Arlington's background is a grand historical past. The fathers and mothers of that earlier day, God bless their memory, are now intensely alive in the deeds they wrought. It must be forever the care of the children that they shall prove worthy of an ancestry which in the years ago so worthily wore the insignia of an imperishable nobility.

We were much interested on the occasion of which we write in the private records of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, who was pastor of the First Parish Congregational church in 1739. Arlington was then known as the "North-west Precinct." This valuable record of Mr. Cooke's was given the society by the Rev. Mrs. S. A. Smith.

That watch, which was the property of Edmund Monroe, the first publisher of Mother Goose melodies, and now belonging to F. F. Russell, told us very plainly of the earlier days.

The first annual report of the town of Arlington issued in 1810, makes interesting reading, and there is the subsequent report to be seen, issued in 1815, donated by William R. Cutter.

Those shoe buckles worn by Nehemiah Munroe during the Revolution, reminds one of that later war song entitled, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching."

A delicate wine glass, used at the ordination of the Rev. Samuel Cooke more than one hundred and sixty years ago must be an object of especial and affectionate interest to the First Parish Congregational church. This ancient glass is the property of F. F. Russell.

The shoes worn by Mrs. Sumner as she made her way before all others over the Charles River bridge, and before the bridge was thrown open to the public, are dainty souvenirs of 1786. The public officials were not willing she should cross the bridge before Governor Increase Sumner's wife crossed over, whereupon Mrs. Sumner said, "May not Mrs. Sumner cross the bridge?" when the officials promptly replied "Yes," thinking she was the governor's wife. She, however, was not his wife, only bearing the family name. It has always been difficult to get ahead of the wit and genius of a bright woman. Mrs. Sumner was more than equal to the occasion. The shoes are loaned the society by Mrs. Benjamin A. Norton.

The two toddy spoons, evidently made for a small mouth, owned by the Rev. Samuel Cooke in 1739, are a whole temperance lecture in themselves. These spoons are loaned by Mrs. George Y. Wellington.

"The frugal housekeeper, or a complete woman," a little book on the art of cooking "way back in 1802, reveals the fact that the women of those days informed themselves just how to get up a good digestible dinner for their husbands. This little recipe book is loaned by Mrs. Charles Gannett.

A small snuff box, brought over from England by Joseph Stokes previous to 1800, is loaned by Mrs. J. B. Gardiner.

As one gazes upon those bullet holes in the shutters of Parson Cooke's house, which are to be seen in the historical room, he feels the spirit of '76 full upon him.

A copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York, Jan. 4, 1800, loaned by Mrs. J. C. Harris, will never cease to attract the attention and closest interest of those who shall hereafter visit this room already made famous by its relics of antiquity. This copy of the Gazette is in deep mourning by reason of the death of Washington. The paper has been so carefully preserved all these years that in spite of its century age it is without a mar or scratch. One article in the columns of the Gazette is headed as follows:

"Washington Entombed."

George Town, Dec. 20th, 1799.

This is what it says: "On Wednesday last, the mortal part of Washington the Great, the Father of his country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp. A multitude of persons assembled."

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**STUBBORN FIRE.**

Saturday evening the department was called out at 6.35 to respond to a fire in the locality of box 21. The fire laddies, as they neared No. Union street, thought there was no fire, there being no flames visible, but in this thought they were disappointed, for as they neared Decatur street it was evident there was a fire, and they soon found it was a stubborn one as well. Hose 3 had two streams in the building in quick time, while Chemical 1 had a line in the building shortly after Hose 3. Eagle 4 made excellent time, not only in reaching the fire but in making connections and getting water.

It was found the fire was confined between the walls and floors, so that members of Truck 1, who are always promptly at the scene of action, were compelled to tear down partitions and make holes in ceilings and walls to enable water to be of service. It was with difficulty at first that the fire was located, and then well-directed streams were effectively worked.

For two hours water was poured into and through the building to drown out the fire, which seemed to break out at all points in the partitions, but when the department left not a sign of smoke was visible, the chief making a thorough search.

Capt. Bertwell and two of his men had a narrow escape on a ladder with a line of hose. The ladder was not properly fastened and slipped, and had the hose-man not dropped the butt and caught the gutter with his two fingers, all would have been seriously injured, if not killed.

It was as fine a job as ever the department did, and all congratulated themselves and retired for a night's sleep. But, alas, all were doomed to disappointment, for at 11.05 they were again called from their beds to respond to box 21 once more.

This time the whole roof was on fire and was almost burned off. It was no fun fighting a fire with ice forming on rubber coats, ladders icy, and rubber boots filled with water, but again the fire was subdued after a hard battle and the department ordered home.

Rumors of incendiaries were prevalent, and it does seem as though something was wrong, but whether or no we are unable to say. The house, a double one, was owned by the Catherine O'Brien heirs, and was fully insured. The house is practically a wreck, as the walls are badly burned.

**PLEASANT BIRTHDAYS.**

Mr. Walter Crosby of the Board of Selectmen rounded out his first fifty years on Monday, on which occasion many of his friends called at his home to give him greeting. There came to him that generous easy chair, an ice cream set and cup and a lamp of cheerful illuminating power. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby proved themselves royal hosts. The supper furnished was arranged with exceeding taste, set around with choice flowers and silver and china. There were present some sixty or seventy guests, among whom were the Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Mr. Edwin S. Farmer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Doe, and many from out of town. We will remember that Walter Crosby as a pupil in the Arlington schools ever so many years ago, then promised the manly, useful future that has since come to him. We trust that Mr. Crosby will see the silver and the golden years of life.

Friends to the number of about thirty from Arlington, Cambridge, Somerville and Hyde Park visited Mr. George W. Russell and Mr. William A. Hodges of 16 Prescott street on Monday evening last to celebrate their birthdays, that of Mr. Hodges occurring on Sunday while that of Mr. Russell was on Monday, they concluded to celebrate jointly. The company were delightfully entertained with vocal selections by Mrs. Frances E. Porter of Hyde Park and by Mr. Fred W. Derby on the violin, both being accompanied by Miss Lottie B. Easton. Refreshments were served later in the evening. These friends did not let the occasion pass without leaving a reminder of the esteem and love which they bore Mr. Russell and Mr. Hodges.

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The Menotomy Fish and Game club enjoyed its annual banquet at Menotomy hall on Tuesday evening. The hall had been attractively arranged for the occasion. There was the camp and the camp-fire, miniature pictures of the Maine hunting-grounds, and beside the hall was made a little forest by the fir, spruce and hemlock set along the walls of the room. On the walls about the hall were trophies of the various hunts of these sportsmen, and they added very greatly to the realistic appearance of the scene. The trophies were as follows:

Three deer heads and fox skins, Mr. Walter B. Farmer; moose and caribou heads Mr. Gordon Parker of Woburn; three deer heads and bear skins, Mr. N. J. Hardy; deer heads, Mr. Bart Hill; two deer heads, Mr. C. S. Superkren; moose and deer heads, Dr. Rogers of Woburn; and moose, caribou and deer heads, bear and fox skins, Mr. Albert A. Tilden.

In the dining room were three long tables as tastefully and attractively set as one would wish to look upon, at which were seated the members of the club and their invited guests. The following menu was furnished by Mr. N. J. Hardy:

Soup. Buckshot—a la Hart.  
Fisk. Foley Pond. Speckle—all over 21-2 pounds. Superkren Sauce.  
Venison on Crutch. A Lowie's trick. Savage (300) Sauce.  
Partridge Croquettes. Shot in the neck—not a Whit more.  
Rumant Punch. Dr. R.'s departed spirits.  
Roast. Left-handed—Cushing's favorite (?) Turkey, stuffed with chestnuts from the camp. Fillet of Beef—with mushrooms (no smooth bullets).  
Apple Fritters. Redeye Sauce.  
Sliced Tomatoes—curve cut. Mashed Potatoes—a soft snap.  
Olives—Moosebrand. Celery—from the Farmer.  
Ice Cream—for the lost ones.  
Sherbet—cold feet. Frozen Pudding.  
Coffee. A lie, that settles it.  
Crackers—a silver dollar. Cheese it. The bear. Fruit—easy.

Among those seated at the tables were:

Frank E. Sands	Capt. H. B. Rollins
Arthur A. Lawson	Chas. G. Superkren
Joseph Hallian	David A. Teal
Fred H. Pearson, Lowell	J. A. Marden
Charles C. Richardson, Farmington	J. Prescott Gage
Newton Centre	J. W. Moore
Everett L. Pope	W. K. Hutchinson
Albert J. Sheldon	J. E. Langen
Walter B. Farmer	E. C. Woods, Sr.
Chas. W. Whittemore	E. C. Woods, Jr.
Charles A. Cushing	I. P. Metcalf
H. C. Moseley	C. F. Wyman
A. L. Bacon	W. G. Greenleaf
W. B. Naughton	E. W. Danforth
G. O. Russell	J. Frank Jaques
G. Gray Homer	Chas. H. Stevens
C. R. Whyal	Geo. G. Lowe
G. A. Baker	G. W. Russell
J. H. Hardy, Jr.	Alfred S. Swan
C. A. Hardy	Joseph W. Ronco
S. J. Gage	Chas. J. Willey
N. L. Chaffin	Geo. S. King
A. Bart Hill	P. F. Minnock
Wm. E. Hutchins	W. E. Marshall
Woodford H. Bird	W. P. Hardy
S. E. Kimball, Newton	Dr. G. W. Yale
D. E. Baker	David Butterick
F. M. Lowe	Jesse G. Patten
N. J. Hardy	C. A. Peirce
George I. Doe	Geo. Hill
Wm. T. Hayes	Chas. J. Buckman
E. S. Farmer	Dr. Geo. L. Marshall
Dr. C. A. Dennett	Charles F. Lombard
Dr. L. L. Peirce	C. Burnside Seagrove

After all had had their fill, a few words of greeting and good cheer were extended the club by Selectman Farmer and his official brother, George I. Doe, Chief of Police Harriman and others.

From the dining room the company adjourned to the large hall, where the hunting grounds and fishing waters of the Pine Tree State were thrown upon the canvas by means of the stereopticon. This part of the programme was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment, being under the direction of Mr. O. W. Whittemore.

The cake-walk was enthusiastically received. The contestants were Mr. Joseph H. Law and Miss Thornton of Smith college and Mr. Ephraim Atkinson and his young lady partner from Boston. Mr. Law and Miss Thornton were exceedingly graceful in every movement, and so were the other participants. However, Mr. Law and his fair companion won the cake which had been made expressly for the occasion—it was a handsome loaf—by Mr. N. J. Hardy. The judges were Messrs. Rogers, Nolan and Harriman.

The bear dance by Messrs. Ronco and Gove, in costume, was a novel feature of the evening's entertainment, and called forth deafening applause.

Charles and Joe Madison from Cambridge gave a sparring exhibition. Charles and Joe are lads of 10 and 12 years of age, still they are up in the manly art of sparring. John and Michael

Sullivan (twin brothers), young men, gave a lesson in give and take.

The entire evening was filled with fun and conviviality. Mr. N. J. Hardy presided on this annual festive occasion with his accustomed dignity and ease. Much credit is due Mr. Hardy, Mr. Tilden and Mr. Walter B. Farmer for the preparatory work done for the enjoyable programme of the evening.

For cordiality and a grand good time generally it will be hard to find another club like the Menotomy Fish and Game club. They are a jolly, good-natured company of sportsmen.

**PRESENTED A WATCH.**

A pleasant surprise came to Mr. S. E. Kimball, road commissioner, on Friday evening, at his home, 10 Davis avenue. Mr. Kimball had just comfortably seated himself after his evening meal to read his paper when his door bell was rung by Mr. John Roden and Mr. Patrick J. Lennon. Upon entering the hospitable home of Mr. Kimball, and after the usual greetings, Messrs. Roden and Lennon next agreeably surprised Road Commissioner Kimball by presenting him, on behalf of his employees, with a gold watch and chain, Waltham's best make, and an Odd Fellow's charm as an ornamental and suggestive attachment. Both Mr. Roden and Mr. Lennon many pleasant words for Mr. Kimball in the presentation of the golden gift, to all of which Mr. Kimball made a happy reply. The good feeling thus expressed as existing between the road commissioner and his employees is an unquestioned assurance that no "strikes" are made in Mr. Kimball's department of labor. We congratulate Mr. Kimball and those associated with him in the care of our public streets upon the friendly relations existing between the employer and the employee.

**ARLINGTON NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Phinney leave for Cuba today.

The monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank will be held on Tuesday.

Walking in the outskirts today is decidedly more pleasant underfoot than it was yesterday.

Don't forget to secure your tickets for Chocorua Associate's ball.

The new bicycle being made for Moseley's bicycle repair shop is nearly completed.

The young men who were disturbing the peace on Sunday evening were fined in court Monday morning.

**BOARD OF SURVEY.****SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1900, at 8 o'clock, p. m., the Board of Survey of the Town of Arlington will give a public hearing at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall Building, on the plan made by said Board of Survey, showing thereon the location, direction, width and grade of a street in the territory lying between the north-westerly end of Gray street and Oakland avenue at or near its junction with Cliff street and being an extension of Gray street from its north-westerly end to said Oakland avenue.

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**NO LICENSE.**

The no-license question in which Arlington has been interested for so many years is again to be submitted to our voting population at the approaching town meeting. It is fortunate that this all-important question is not one that belongs to this or that one party alone, but one that affects the whole people. There are those in every community who have felt the accused effects coming from the use of intoxicating liquors. That which inebriates and makes a sot of a man has never been known to build up a town, neither has it been known to promote the educational and religious interests of any locality. On the other hand, it has proved itself a disturber of the peace, oftentimes breaking up the home, and laying virtue waste at every point. Arlington has distinguished herself as a temperance town, so that now she is in duty bound to continue the good name she has secured. Every man in Arlington should use his influence that the majority for no-license may be largely augmented at the town meeting so near at hand, remembering that this entire temperance movement is the people's movement. A vote for no-license is a vote for the home and for the children. It is a vote for all that is most praiseworthy and excellent.

**"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS."**

Did it ever occur to you that one of the most difficult things in the world to do is to "mind your own business?" We all want "a finger in the pie." Deny it who may, there is no little satisfaction, to use a homely phrase, in "sticking one's nose into somebody else's business." Do you not recall the time when this, that or the other religious denomination got into some little difficulty concerning its minister, or concerning, it may be, its church music, how all the other christian denominations were eager to put in their little say, so as to help the thing along? You cannot have forgotten how a whole neighborhood was set a-gossiping because Mrs. So-and-So attended the theatre one evening with "a handsomer man" than her husband, and then you will remember how crestfallen that same neighborhood felt when it learned that that "handsomer man" was none other than Mrs. So-and-So's brother.

Don't it come back to you all afresh how the most unfavorable criticisms were literally piled up on that young lady who was about to marry the newly-settled minister? Didn't they all say that she was not the woman for a minister's wife? That she could not properly manage the sewing circle, or lead a prayer meeting. Didn't they say all this, and more too? Did you ever know a bit of scandal to get afloat in any locality when reputable men and women on all sides did not get together and talk in undertones and ominously shake their heads, saying, "it's too bad, but it must be so?"

This minding your own business is too much for poor mortal men and women. We must have something to say about our neighbors. Many a one glories in declaring that the "nice young man's" trousers bag at the knees, and that the belle of the neighborhood doesn't dress in good taste, and that she "is made up." Of course it is not to be supposed that these cruel criticisms are ever made here in Arlington, but they are certainly made elsewhere.

We well remember when a boy of listening to a friend's account of his first trip to New York city, and how he was hunched out of a substantial sum of money. But, said one who heard his story, "you should have gone to New York strictly minding your own business and then you would not have lost your money." "Ah," said the friend, "one cannot go to the great metropolis and exclusively mind his own business," and he was more than half right. Why, 'way back in the country even, it is the most difficult of all things to mind your own business; and thus we have come to give something of a margin to men and women everywhere, so that if now and then they step over the line that they may take part in the small talk of the hour we are inclined to forgive them. "We are all in the same boat," so, pray, why not be generous and forgiving? For "people will talk, you know."

**OLD AGE.**

Old age does not necessarily mean accumulated years, while on the other hand it does often times mean exhausted energy and, more frequently than otherwise, a wasted and misspent life. Youth is forever in the possession of that man or woman who, with health unimpaired, keeps himself and herself busily interested in the activities of life. And by activities we mean the intellectual world as well as the world of manual labor. Yea, we mean, a thousand times more, all that pertains to the intellect rather than that which is purely physical.

The thought we have in mind is well

illustrated right here in Arlington by the Hon. William E. Parmenter, Mr. Joshua G. Dodge and Col. Alfred Norton. Mr. Dodge at the age of 87 years, Col. Norton at 85 years and the Hon. Wm. E. Parmenter at more than 80 years, in spite of what we denominate old age, still retain the interest and vigor of earlier life.

Judge Parmenter daily makes his office in Boston, and performs with exactness and promptness the duties of his judgeship. And beside all this, he keeps up his reading of our best authors. The caller upon Mr. Parmenter at his home will find upon his center table the latest magazines, while in his library will be found the latest in the world of authors.

Then there is Col. Norton, with all the agility and erectness of a man of forty, who may be seen any week day morning making his way down Academy street for his train to Boston, where at his office he puts in a full day's work, returning to his home just as the evening is coming on. Col. Norton has the ruddy complexion of a boy. Interested in the latest and best in the intellectual world, the colonel keeps himself up to date with everything that has to do with mind. Col. Norton has no thought of growing old, and why should he when the years rest so lightly on him?

On Sunday evening as we called upon Mr. Joshua G. Dodge at his pleasant home, we found him, as one might expect, deeply interested in one of the latest monthlies. Mr. Dodge has a face glowing with the freshness and bloom of one many years his junior. With his 87 years full upon him, yet Mr. Dodge is in the very heart of life.

It is ridiculous to talk of age when one is delighted to keep himself in earnest search for the latest-born thought of our greatest and wisest men. We are always more than glad to meet this distinguished trio, who "live in deeds not years," for in the presence of such continuous youth we catch an inspiration which keeps off the years. As we meet either one of the three men of whom we write by way of illustrating our thought, we say with Horace Mann, "here behold a patriarch whose stock of vigor three score years and ten seem hardly to have impaired. His erect form, his firm step, his elastic limbs, and undimmed senses are so many certificates of good conduct, or rather so many jewels or orders of nobility with which nature has honored him for his fidelity to her laws. His fair complexion shows that his blood has never been corrupted; his pure breath, that he has never yielded his digestive apparatus for a vintner's cesspool; his exact language and keen comprehension, that his brain has never been drugged or stupefied by the poisons of distiller or tobaccoist. Enjoying his appetites to the fullest, he has preserved the power of enjoying them."

Right in face of the moral of the schoolboy's story, the Hon. William E. Parmenter, Mr. Joshua G. Dodge and Col. Alfred Norton "have eaten their cake and still kept it." While that distinguished French physician proposes to indefinitely prolong human life by injecting into it something from without, the illustrious trio to which we refer have already prolonged life not by a process of injecting foreign matter, but by what is infinitely better, a process of development from within of all those nobler qualities of heart, soul and mind.

There can be no such thing as old age coming to him who keeps himself in touch with all that belongs to time, not blighted with the frosts of increasing years. We repeat that old age does not necessarily mean accumulated years.

**"WOE IS ME."**

"Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," is the declaration of the Apostle Paul, who never was known to do anything in a half-hearted way. And this same "woe is me" should be the honest declaration of every man and woman engaged in the legitimate pursuits of life. Our work often counts for naught, simply for the reason that we do not infuse it with an undescended personality.

We have now in mind the country newspaper. It is claimed by many that almost every locality of any considerable size is flooded with the weekly print, and it is declared that in many instances the weekly journal "is not taken out of the wrapper." It is not a rare saying that "we take your paper largely for the reason that we may help you along." Well, we confess, at the start, that, in many instances, the people are burdened with a multiplicity of newspapers, and we further confess that some of them, if not many of them, are worth taking out of the wrapper.

But we insist that the above criticism cannot be made of the Enterprise. We pledged ourselves at the very beginning of our present editorial work that we would declare ourselves positively upon all questions interesting the individual and the public. We had sworn with a righteous oath, before dipping our pen, that we would write in colors that do not pale. We have been determined all the way along that the Enterprise should be not only a gleaner of legitimate, healthful news, but that it should be an educator as well.

That country newspaper whose only object is to gather news items, should go out of service, for the news on a pinch, can be had at the corners of our public streets and in all places of public resort. And what miserable trash frequently gets into the news column! It isn't space that counts in a newspaper, it is quality. The Enterprise has put itself at the front upon all the current

questions of the day. It has done more than this, for it has anticipated not infrequently, a better way of doing things. In no instance has it withheld its views on account of this or that individual. The Enterprise has not been on the hunt that it might step on somebody's toes, and yet it has not hesitated to step with both feet on that same somebody's toes, if he or she came in the way of our duty.

We have discussed religious interests as freely, yet in a manly way, as though we belonged to the clerical profession. We have had our say on political matters without stint or fear. We have discussed the schools without the least withholding of our views concerning the education of the children. We have been restricted in our writings in no way. We have spoken as we have been moved upon. "Woe is me" cannot be pronounced against us, for we have poured our life into the columns of the Arlington Enterprise. We only wish that we might so write that our heartbeats could be felt in every word coming from our pen.

Now what we mean by all this is nothing more than that the newspaper which is not willing to occupy its high vantage ground and so become the herald of the people, should take down its sign and go into some other business. That journal is cowardly in the extreme which does not dare commit itself for fear it may cross the path of some influential citizen of the town. It takes no courage or manly independence to write what is termed a news item, for in such instance the writer has but to state the facts without any personal commitment of his own views. But the very moment the journalist swings off from the shore that he may find deeper and broader waters, then it is that his readers can tell of what stuff he is made. That newspaper that is forever hugging the shore should put into port at the earliest possible moment and stay there.

It is a pleasure for us to frequently thank the people of Arlington for their words of encouragement and for the substantial aid given the Enterprise. We do not propose that the people of Arlington shall ever have occasion to say that the Enterprise is not worth taking out of the wrapper. We do on the other hand propose that the subscriber shall read it from top to bottom before the ink is fairly dry that they may learn what comes next. Subscribe for the Enterprise, and do it now.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Trot out your candidates, the nominating caucus is right at hand.

Mr. George J. Doe will be re-nominated and re-elected to the assessorship.

Congressman McCall made a mark for himself on Thursday when he claimed a treaty cannot over-ride the Constitution.

J. Walter Kennedy, the well-known actor, teacher of dramatic art, world-famous oarsman and athlete, died at his home in South Boston on Thursday. He had many friends here.

The frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides), at the Boston navy yard, is to be refitted the same as when in active service, under the auspices of the Daughters of 1812. Congress passed the bill on Thursday.

Don't for a moment forget the no-license question which will be submitted to the voters of Arlington at our next town meeting. Swell the majority for no-license. Whiskey and rum drinking have no business in Arlington.

**MARRIED.**

CALDWELL-JAQUITH.—In Boston, Feb. 6, by the Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Clara A. Caldwell of Arlington and N. Dexter Jaquith of Boston.

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**INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.**

Prof. McVane of Harvard university, who spoke in the Town hall on Monday evening, distinguished himself for his eminent fairness in the discussion of the British-Boer war. Prof. McVane is evidently posted upon the causes that have led up to the war in South Africa. His address evinced much reading and research. A map of South Africa hanging upon the wall back of the platform presented to the audience the outline and territory of that now much-disturbed country.

The speaker pointed out the several portions of South Africa as distributed to different nationalities. The professor, without any seeming prejudice, made an exhaustive statement of facts, gathered from those most familiar with the subject. The speaker most unmodifiedly denied that the present war was brought on by English capitalists who are desirous of gobbling up the gold mines, so giving them but a temporary residence in the country. Those of the English people who are working the mines are actual residents. Besides, it must necessarily have been for the interest of the English capitalist to avert war rather than to beget it, for war always disturbs remunerative labor. The speaker, from his standpoint, dwelt somewhat at length upon the fact that the convention, or treaty made at that convention in 1884 between the English and the Boers had been broken by the Boers over and over again, both in the spirit and in the letter of agreement. And yet the English people were so anxious to avoid trouble that in a representative way they conferred with the Boers and made every honorable concession that could be made that war might be averted. Prof. McVane said that the source of the present difficulties is found in the negro population. When England emancipated the negro slave, the Boers seriously objected, and they persisted in regarding and treating the negro as a slave. They recognized no rights as belonging to him. The Boers were represented as a good deal selfish. Their use of lands were in most instances an extravagant waste. For instance, President Kruger was not satisfied with anything less than ten or twelve square miles for grazing purposes. Then the schools had been almost exclusively maintained for the Dutch population, all studies being taught in the Dutch language. The professor related an instance which had come under his observation, where an American lady in South Africa was anxious to instruct in the schools, and for this reason she personally called upon President Kruger, that the privilege she sought might be granted her. The privilege was not granted, and the lady said that she was glad to get out of the President's house. As the American teacher couldn't instruct in the Dutch language, she was shut out of the schools in South Africa. Prof. McVane's statement of what he declared to be facts, substantiated as such by the authorities, most surely indicated that the Boers are tenacious "in keeping what they have got and catching what they can." The object of the English people all the while has been for that system of colonization which should recognize the rights of all. The definition and rights of citizenship to be applied to all classes in South Africa, asked by the English people, were dwelt upon at length by Prof. McVane.

We wish we were able to reproduce the entire address of the speaker upon the subject which is now interesting the whole civilized world. We could but be convinced on Monday evening that there is any amount of profound ignorance of the causes that have brought on the British-Boer war. As we have already said, Prof. McVane displayed so little prejudice throughout his interesting and instructive talk that the large audience present accorded him that spirit of fairness which always gives added authority to the statement made.

The Arlington Improvement association, under whose auspices the lecture was given, has shown itself in a just and generous way, inasmuch as it has given the people of Arlington the opportunity of listening to both sides of this present conflict between the English people and the Boers.

Mr. Muller, the president of the association, introduced the speaker in an exceedingly happy way. The meeting of Monday evening was especially enjoyable and instructive.

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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

Wednesday is valentine day.

Sunday, Feb. 12, Septuagesima.

Remember the Pop concert this evening in the Town hall.

Our public schools are now reporting approximately full numbers.

During the approaching season, improvements of sidewalks will be resumed.

Mr. A. B. Moulton is confined at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Go to Frank R. Daniels for your valentines, cheap and expensive, at 606 Mass. avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts, we are sorry to learn, has been very sick again, the direct trouble being with her eye.

Edmund H. Noyes left yesterday for the Pacific coast, where he is to spend a few weeks in rest and sight-seeing.

Mr. Varnum Frost took first prizes last week for radishes at the meeting of the Horticultural society in Boston.

W. H. Webber & Son never get left. There is nothing that swims the waters in the shape of fish they do not keep.

The Rev. James Yeames exchanged last Sunday evening with the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft of St. Paul's, Beachmont.

According to the Century dictionary and cyclopedia, the term "mumps" is plural, as well as the term "measles."

The gate-house at Grove street crossing is again in condition to use, having been sheathed inside and painted outside.

The vacant store in Swan's block has been rented to A. Winslow Trow. Mr. Trow is to engage in the dry goods trade.

Another of those smoke talks will be given in G. A. R. hall by Circle lodge, A. O. U. W., on Friday evening of next week.

Somewhere about 200 babies have come to Arlington during the year 1899. May their numbers increase in the years to come.

James O. Holt, dealer in groceries and provisions, is always busy with his growing trade. All orders are filled promptly.

Don't forget, boys and girls, that the birds are supposed to mate on Wednesday first, Feb. 14, so send your prettiest valentine.

C. W. Hsley started cutting ice again on Wednesday, after a delay of two days owing to the warm spell. His houses are now full.

A Bowman, the well known tailor at 487 Mass. avenue, will give you the best in his line of trade, and a fit in which you will delight.

The last of the series of five assemblies under the management of Miss Langley, was given in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening.

Several of our Arlington people were present at the reading in Sanders theatre on Wednesday evening given by F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both services at St. John's church, Academy street, tomorrow. Morning, 10.30; evening, 7.30.

The Pop concert to be given this evening in the Town hall by the Lend-a-Hand is for "sweet charity's sake." A good time is ensured.

On Thursday evening, Mar. 1, there is to be a musical and literary entertainment in G. A. R. hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Post 36.

Mr. Harry Woods, the expressman, was all smiles Tuesday morning over an eight-pound boy. Both Mrs. Woods and the little one are doing nicely.

T. M. Canniff, hairdresser, 943 Mass. avenue, will do your beard and hair in the latest style. Mr. Canniff understands everything in his line of business.

The quality of Belmont spring water is unquestioned, a fact that is realized by the increased demand for this pure, sparkling water. There is none purer.

The Board of Survey held a hearing on Wednesday evening in the Town hall on the extension of Gray street. There was a good attendance of interested parties.

Mrs. Geo. W. Knowlton of 22 Whittemore street was down stairs for the first time, after her long illness, on Thursday evening and ate dinner with her family.

Miss Daisy A. Swadkins, organist of St. John's church, Arlington, will give an organ recital in Sleeper hall, N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, on Monday evening.

Another hearing will be given in the Selectmen's room in Town hall on Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock, by the board of survey, regarding the extension of Gray street to Oakland avenue.

Mr. Leonard H. Payne of the Monument View store, who has been seriously ill, is now so far recovered as to be out again. We were glad to receive a call from him yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jacobs of 15 Medford street left a few days ago for a southern trip and visit. They purpose to make several delays on their way, going and returning.

Tomorrow morning the topic of the Rev. Frederic Gill's sermon at the First Parish (Unitarian) church will be "Recent events and remarks concerning Unitarianism." The public is invited.

Mr. Henry A. Kidder of the Boston Herald, who has been confined to his home with the grippe for a week past, is once more out again. His son, Herbert L. Kidder, has been doing his work.

It would be difficult to find a public official in Arlington who more faithfully employs his time in the execution of the duties assigned him than does Mr. B. Delmont Locke, the efficient town clerk.

Mr. Fred Reed is displaying an unusually large and attractive line of valentines at his newsdepot in P. O. building. They run from the cheapest comic to

the finest silk finish. It will pay you to look at them.

Tomorrow night, at the people's service in the Baptist church, Dr. Watson's subject will be: "Burdens: our own, our brother's, our God's." He will preach an object sermon especially to children in the morning at 10.45.

The Cambridge Ice company, of which Mr. Asa Durgin is president, has filled its ice houses full to the top, and just in the nick of time. The company completed its cutting on Wednesday, just as the ice was softening by reason of the warm sun and rain.

The tenth anniversary of Mr. Bushnell's pastorate over the Pleasant Street Congregational Church drew to the church on Sunday a large number of the pastor's friends. Mr. Bushnell begins his second pastoral decade under the most favorable auspices.

The Girls' Friendly society (St. Perpetua chapter) celebrates its anniversary in the Parish house, with a supper, on Wednesday evening next. The Rev. Jas. Benton Werner of Lexington and Miss Whipple, the diocesan vice-president, will address the chapter.

There is every reason why no license should be voted at the town meeting by an increased majority. The more we see of this wine-sipping and whiskey drinking, the more disgusted do we become. That which will rob a man of his brain ought to be put to death.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church will hold a meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Gutterson of Winchester will give during the evening a talk on mission work in India.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Monday afternoon in the Parish house, Maple street, at 3.45. It now numbers eighty members. The boys and girls are eagerly anticipating a stereopticon exhibition which they are to enjoy on Monday evening, the 19th.

The Pleasant street Congregational church Christian Endeavor society will have for its subject of discussion tomorrow evening, "Seek first the kingdom of God," Matt. xiii. 44-46. Mr. G. Stanley Whitehead, president Middlesex Central C. E. union, will lead the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Bushnell attended the funeral of the Rev. E. C. Porter, formerly of Lexington, but more recently of Dorchester. The funeral ceremonies of the deceased were held at his late home in Dorchester. Mr. Porter was well known and much beloved here in Arlington.

Spy pond has become not a little celebrated for its polo games. The Cambridge High and Latin school, in the senior interscholastic league, defeated the other day the Cambridge Manual Training school 2 to 0. The Newtowne team defeated the North Shore by a score of 5 to 1.

Mr. N. J. Hardy catered in a triple way on Wednesday. He furnished elaborate dinners at the meeting of United Workmen in Cambridge and at the meeting of the same order in Medford, and at the wedding reception given by Mr. Wentworth and his bride at their home in Winchester.

Those who stood outside of the building on Decatur street on Saturday evening criticising the firemen for not locating the fire more readily, ought to have been placed where the smoke was the thickest, and possibly they could have done better, but we doubt it. It is one thing to criticise and another to do.

The Wide-Awake Leud-a-Hand Club held an interesting meeting very recently with Miss Knowles of Wyman street. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Grace Parker; vice-president, Mrs. Carrie Fowle; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Hillard; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Cook. The club is to give an entertainment at an early date.

The cat, Prince, belonging to Hose 3 Hook and Ladder company, Driver Sullivan has so trained that he is now on hand at every fire. Whenever the fire alarm is sounded the cat hastens to the engine, and loses no time in securing its place thereon, and he doesn't leave until the fire is out. The boys of Hose 3 believe in and swear by Prince.

Mr. Edwin A. Knowlton, while on a business trip to Washington the past week, was taken suddenly ill at Philadelphia. At first it was thought it was diphtheria, but fortunately it did not prove such, and after being confined in bed in that city for a few days he returned home in a very feeble condition. We are glad to know he is improving rapidly.

The Congregational social met on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time had. Supper was served. One of the interesting features of the hour was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell in honor of the tenth anniversary of Mr. Bushnell's pastorate.

Read what we quote in this issue of the Rev. Dr. Watson's sermon, given on last Sunday evening in the Baptist church. His subject, "Love," he defined in all its length and breadth, and height and depth. That sentence in which Dr. Watson declared that "love is the giving of ourselves," should find a conspicuous place in every home in Arlington, and in every home of the world over. The sermon is an admirable one. Read it.

Mr. Chief Harriman has been all over and through Arlington, counting the babies. He does not report whether he kissed them all, or no. In this connection we may very properly relate how in a certain town one was appointed to enumerate and tabulate the war widows of his locality. When questioned in a public meeting by the public authorities as to the accuracy of his enumeration of the war widows, he replied: "I am sure I have embraced

them all." We do not question that Chief Harriman has embraced all the little folks.

Messrs. Ivers L. and Clarence A. Wetherbee, under the firm name of Wetherbee Bros., successors to S. F. De A. are opening their new store to day with a full line of bicycles and sundries. In connection with the above bicycle business, Mr. Ivers L. Wetherbee will do fine watch, clock and jewelry repairing, having been in the business nearly twelve years, and for the last five years with A. Stowell & Co., working on French, English and German clocks and watches. Can furnish A No. 1 references from A. Stowell & Co., Bigelow, Kennard & Co., and several others, as to ability.

On Tuesday, at 10.27 a. m., another alarm was pulled in, this time from box 13, caused by a fire in the house occupied by Mr. Richard Dannemeyer, at 78 Henderson street. The fire evidently caught from an overheated flue, as the partition near the kitchen stove was where the fire started, burning up through to the floor above and also burning through to the cellar. Hose 3 responded in quick time and did effective work, while the pony chemical again showed its value. Chemical 1 also responded, but was not used. The loss on the house was about \$25, while Mr. Dannemeyer's loss will be about \$50. The insurance was adjusted by George V. Wellington & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, formerly of Prince Edward Islands, are now in Arlington visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, the latter of whom is a sister of Mrs. Matheson. Mr. Matheson anticipates staying here two or three weeks, then he will go to California, where he intends to make his future home. Mrs. Matheson will remain here until spring, and then go to California and join her husband again. Their relatives enjoy their visit very much, and are sorry that they go so far away. Mr. Matheson is a very industrious man, and interesting to converse with. His pleasant and good-natured countenance never fails to make you feel entirely at home, Mrs. Matheson in no way lacks any of these predominant qualities.

An interesting session of the Baptist Missionary Society was held on Thursday afternoon on behalf of the mission work in Alaska. Mrs. McWhinnie of Cambridge gave an instructive address upon Alaska and her needs. Mrs. McWhinnie has charge of the New England mission work of that country. Mrs. Harry Hornblower during the afternoon sang two solos, and Mrs. Dr. Hooker read two selections. A substantial offering was taken for the mission wants of Alaska. The officers of the society are the following: President, Mrs. Joseph Wyman; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Learned; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Gregory. Refreshments were served. In spite of the rain there was a good attendance.

Chief Fireman Gott is a fortunate man to have at the head of our fire department. Mr. Gott, as everybody knows, is a man thoroughly reliable, and well understands how to subdue the flames. It was reported round town on Wednesday that several of the firemen were under the influence of liquor when they responded to the second alarm of fire from box 21 on Saturday evening. We very much discounted the story when we heard it, so it was that we interviewed Mr. Gott on the matter, when he informed us there was only one man under the influence of drink, and he, Mr. Gott, sent him home. It isn't safe to believe street yarns, and particularly as those yarns may be told of our firemen at a fire. Mr. Gott and his men know what they are about all the while.

The Misses Wellington have nearly all their interesting family back in the kindergarten. The measles have evidently nearly run their race for this season. That good, companionable dog, Prince, is back again, too. Prince, while so many of the children were ill at home, stayed away from the school building, but he didn't forget to call meanwhile upon the little folks during their illness at their homes. Prince is an interesting and valuable addition to the kindergarten. It is the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale who said at an educational meeting in Boston the other day that he hoped the time would soon come when there shall be either a dog, or a cat, or a rabbit in every school-room in the city. Dr. Hale gave significant emphasis to his thought and hope by saying he was delighted to count on any pleasant day fifteen cats under the window of his study.

At the Universalist church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Harry Fay Fister, began a series of five sermons on the new statement of belief adopted by the national convention of the denomination last October. The new creed has five articles as follows: "The universal fatherhood of God; the spiritual authority and leadership of his son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God; the certainty of just retribution for sin; the final harmony of all souls with God." The preacher took up the first article last Sunday, "The universal fatherhood of God," and said, in substance: "The new statement of belief begins where all religious begin, with the idea of God. All the historic faiths, save perhaps one, rest on belief in some divine existence or existences. But all these faiths do not look upon 'the great creative power' as one being. Christi-

anity is one of two of the great religions of the world that look upon God as one. Christianity alone looks upon God as the universal God, also as a father. Christ was the first to proclaim the universal fatherhood of God. This was the doctrine of the christian church until six or seven hundred years after Christ, but this disappeared not to appear again until after the Reformation. The Universalist denomination has been one of the great agencies that has been instrumental in bringing before the world once more this christian doctrine, 'the universal fatherhood of God.' The practical value of this doctrine is to be seen in its inspiration to obedience, its blessing of joy and its consolation.

A very good audience greeted the preacher at the people's service at the Baptist church on Sunday night. The chorus rendered "Berthold" as their opening piece, and the congregation greatly enjoyed the hymns, especially old "Ariel," with full organ accompaniment, which was the culmination of the service. Dr. Watson's theme was "The power that wins." Text, 1 John iv. 19: "We love him, because he first loved us." He said, in substance, that love wins love. God's love wins ours. Love is the power that wins. He quoted striking passages from Jeremiah, John, and Paul, to show that God has been, is and ever will be love. It is, says John his nature: "God is love." The apostle says that God loves first. If love is his nature, it is easily natural for him to love first. All nature is but the gradual unfolding of this blessed mystery. Science tells that the very first forms of life, the protozoa, show but one living impulse, and that is to give themselves to other forms. Probably there is no deeper definition of love than just this: it is giving ourselves. The last and highest development of life, we all admit, is a christian character in which love rules all. We see, then, that it is but the growth and bloom, after long, patient development, of the initial life-cell, and that both in uttering God's nature, are God-like. He loves first, therefore we love. A real love must be the divinest thing in human nature, because of its source and manifestation. Nothing in us is so attractive and so essentially rich. No matter how simple a man's home, if love be there he revels in life's real luxury. If his wealth fills his home with other luxuries and love be wanting, he turns away sated to the club or to the secret sin. It is marvelous how sensitive we are to this power of loving. How we soften in its presence, modify our judgments, and temper our severity. This point was aptly illustrated by reference to a man who was sour, cynical and unfriendly, repelling everyone. Yet when it was found that he was for years nursing, comforting, tenderly indulging his old invalid mother, making her his child, just as she had made him her's in his infancy, then every heart softened towards him. Reference was also made to a rough man's beautiful sympathy and grief for his hunting dog that was dying of old age, making the man seem like the gentlest of saints. These seem like small things perhaps, but they reveal a power in us that softens the asperities of our nature and makes us more than human. That power is the regenerator of the race. It is an angel that God has sent into our nature and no devil can drive it out. Arctic cold and darkness cannot freeze it from the hearts of their rude children. Fiery desert sun and heated sands cannot scorch it from their dusky tribes. Everywhere men, half-brute and half-human, are yet keeping this witness of God's creative hand. Our scripture also suggests the highest use of this power. It makes God its object. We love him because he first loved us. Think of having the power, the nature to love, and being indifferent to him from whom we got our love-nature. It is a refusal of our childhood to God. We have seen children by some strange unnaturalness refuse to accept their home or their parentage. We have seen women who seem to fight against the acceptance of their own sex and try to live as if they were not women. But these denials are not more unnatural than that which accepts the power to love yet will not be won to God by the very love which it has accepted from him. It often goes further by fighting against God in a life of transgression. But now is God's nature most tenderly revealed, when man is a repentant sinner. And when repentance shows us our sin in all its blackness, our greatest

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A. Y. M. C. NOTES.

The Arlington Young Men's Club has enrolled 84 members. The club rooms are at No. 740 Massachusetts avenue (Swan's Block), and include music room, reading room, pool room, card room, and committee room. The president is W. D. Elwell; the secretary, Maxwell Brooks; and the treasurer, Chester Peck; to either of whom applications for membership may be sent.

On Tuesday evening the club enjoyed a most interesting and instructive talk by the Rev. Joseph Carden, secretary of the Massachusetts Single Tax League. Mr. Gardiner of Winthrop also spoke. The addresses awakened much interest, and Mr. Carden answered many questions with great readiness and ability.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Henry A. Kidder will address the club on "The Printing and Making of Newspapers." Other arrangements are for a musical and literary evening by the members on the 20th, addresses by Mr. Wilson Palmer on the 27th, and by Mr. Charles S. Parker on March 6th.

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**ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.**  
On Friday evening last Team 4 won  
from Team 5.

Team 4.			
Durbin	168	150	150 468
Rankin	148	212	156 516
Brooks	146	149	145 440
Jordan	147	172	173 432
Brockway	160	136	138 434
Total	769	819	702 2280
Team 5.			
Gorham	160	167	154 481
Gray	158	147	176 481
Winn	165	142	148 455
Wyman	149	146	128 424
Hewett	117	115	124 356
Totals	749	717	731 2197

The team met with a defeat of three  
straight on the Old Dorchester alleys  
on Wednesday evening. A close and  
exciting game it was from start to finish.  
The team did some pretty bowling and  
made an excellent impression on their  
opponents' team. In the first game the  
team led by 22 pins in the third  
frame, in the second the lead was held  
till the fourth frame, and in the third  
game, and led 25 pins at the first half.  
But each time at a critical point they  
were defeated. Following is the score:

Old Dorchester.

Parker	171	196	172 539
Butters	174	156	161 491
Cutter	181	179	160 520
Richardson	177	170	181 528
Gray	170	171	173 514
Totals	873	872	847 2592

Arlington.

Durbin	156	177	161 494
Marston	162	167	147 476
Rankin	169	164	190 523
Dodge	189	161	145 495
Whittemore	167	185	165 517
Totals	843	854	808 2505

On Thursday evening Team 5 defeated  
Team 6.

Team 5.

Gorham	180	142	153 458
Gray	122	177	162 461
Winn	186	156	169 511
Wyman	115	199	144 458
Hewett	158	135	149 442
Totals	761	809	770 2330

Team 6.

Dodge	201	212	193 606
Wheeler	186	126	172 484
Towne	142	141	166 449
Sawyer	143	172	135 450
Frost	100	90	126 316
Totals	772	741	792 2305

There will be a whist party at the club  
tonight for members only.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.**  
Mrs. Walter Anderson is confined to  
the house by sickness.  
The M. M. M. club will meet on Tues-  
day afternoon with Miss Mary Snow.  
Mrs. Colquitt of Crescent Hill avenue  
is gaining slowly and is able to sit up.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will entertain  
the Highland Whist club on Wednesday  
evening.  
The Christian Endeavor society is  
soon to render the play entitled "The  
district school."  
The H. O. P. Club will meet on Fri-  
day evening, Feb. 16th, with Miss  
Mabel Anderson.

It is hoped that Mrs. King's father,  
Mr. A. R. Smith, will soon recover from  
his present illness.  
The weekly prayer meeting of the  
Baptist church was held in the chapel  
last evening, Deacon Finlay, leader.  
Mr. George Reed has sold his prop-  
erty at the corner of Massachusetts ave-  
nue and Park avenue to a party in Ar-  
lington.  
The Christian Endeavor society cele-  
brated its anniversary day at the Park  
avenue Congregational church on last  
Sunday.  
Mr. Smith of Westminster avenue is  
still very low, but we hope he may still  
be spared to us, and once more be out  
among us.  
At the meeting of the H. O. P. club  
with Miss Haskell on Friday evening,  
prizes were awarded Miss Helen Atwood  
and Miss Dora Parsons.  
The services at the Baptist chapel to-  
morrow will be: Preaching at 10.45,  
Sunday school at 12 and evening service  
at 7. A. W. Lorimer, pastor.  
Mrs. Brandenburg, Mrs. Allen, Mrs.  
Baker and Miss McDonald attended the  
anniversary reception of the Boston  
Young Men's Christian Association last  
Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Steven Lawrence has so far re-  
covered her usual health that she at-  
tended on Wednesday afternoon the  
meeting of the Sunshine club at Mrs.  
Nellie M. Farmer's residence.  
Next Sabbath will be children's day  
at the Baptist church. The pastor, Mr.  
Lorimer, will speak to the children at  
10.45 a. m. on "Flowers." The infant  
class will sing during the service.  
On Thursday evening, Feb. 22, there  
will be a concert, with choice talent,  
given at Crescent hall, under the aus-  
pices of the Arlington Heights Baptist  
church. Adults 25c., children 12 and  
under 15c.  
On Tuesday evening of next week a  
supper and informal reception will be  
given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Park Avenue Congregational Church to  
the new pastor of the church, the  
Rev. Mr. Taylor.

The coming town meeting is already  
begetting no little interest in this local-  
ity. While our people are not greedy  
for official position, yet they deem it  
only fair that there should be an equable  
distribution of the "soft snaps."  
The Massachusetts Baptist Sunday  
School Association held its yearly con-  
vention at the Warren Avenue Baptist  
Church Feb. 21. The delegates sent by  
the A. H. B. Church are Mrs. Wamma-  
maker, Miss McDonald, Mr. Merrick  
Streeter and Mr. Jason Swadkins.  
The Rev. Mr. Taylor, the newly-  
called pastor to the Park Avenue Con-  
gregational Church, is making a most  
favorable impression upon his people.  
It is hoped and expected that under his  
ministrations the Park Ave. Church will  
grow in membership and good works.  
On last Saturday evening there was a  
full turnout of the Eleric club at the  
meeting held at the house of Miss Edith  
Kimball. The following won at cards:  
Herbert Kendall and Alice White. Re-  
freshments were served. The next meet-  
ing of the club will be held with the  
Misses White.  
The Sunshine Club met on Wednes-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Nellie F.  
Farmer. There were five tables of  
whist. The prizes were awarded to the  
following: Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, Mrs.  
J. T. White, Mrs. Doull and Mrs. Law-  
rence. Refreshments were served. The  
club will meet next week on Wednes-  
day afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Gorham.  
The club has come back to its Wednes-  
day afternoon sessions.  
At the New England Conservatory of  
Music, on Monday evening next, Feb.  
12th, Miss Daisy A. Swadkins of West-  
minster avenue will give in Sleeper  
Hall, Boston, an organ recital. The  
program to be rendered is the following:  
Bibl. "Vision," D flat  
Sonata in D minor  
Allegro con brio e con fuoco  
Adagio.  
Allegro con brio.  
Prelude and Fugue in D major  
Pastorale, G major  
March for a Church Festival

The crying need of Arlington Heights  
is good substantial sidewalks. Should  
one desire to make sure of the above  
statement of fact, he has only to climb  
the Heights on such a morning as Fri-  
day, when he would consider himself  
exceedingly fortunate if he did not leave  
both his rubbers sticking in the mud.  
We do not question that the proper  
authorities will give their attention  
during the coming season to the side-  
walks of Arlington Heights and Cres-  
cent Hill. Property holders have the  
right to demand this much. Indeed,  
they must demand this much, if they  
are ever to realize the full worth of the  
money they have invested in their  
homes.  
Club life in this vicinity is in the  
ascendency. Well, we believe in clubs  
when they promote social and intel-  
lectual life. Amusements we must  
have, caring, however, all the while  
that we do not indulge in them exces-  
sively far. Our interrogation points  
should put the question: "Who are our  
best and latest authors?" as well as:

"What are trumps?" The "prizes"  
that count the most are those which be-  
come part and parcel of our better  
selves. Still, as we have already said,  
we believe in amusements. Life is  
made up of tragedy and comedy, and it  
should have its fair share of each. The  
equation of life is what we must all  
solve for ourselves, so that we should  
early make sure that x in the solution  
shall find a positive value.  
The reception given the pastor of the  
Baptist church, Mr. A. W. Lorimer, last  
Tuesday evening, under the manage-  
ment of the Young People's Auxiliary,  
proved a success. The chapel was quite  
well filled. The entertainment was very  
interesting. Several readings were  
given by little Miss Griffin of Hyde  
Park, who must possess a remarkable  
memory to so perfectly render each  
selection. Mr. Murdock, with Mrs.  
Cameron, our organist, as accompanist,  
pleasantly rendered several solos on the  
banjo. Miss Cameron of Boston gave  
several brilliant readings, with repeated  
encores. Miss Cameron is always  
greeted with cordiality, as she is  
reckoned as one of our best friends. At  
the close of the exercises chocolate and  
cake were served.  
**CRESCENT HILL CLUB**  
Several candidates for membership  
are in the hands of the investigating  
committee.  
Tuesday evening will be ladies' night,  
and several out-of-town friends of the  
club are expected to attend.  
Owing to a previous engagement,  
Prof. Stone did not have a rehearsal of  
the singing class last Monday, but will  
resume next week.  
The brass band is progressing finely,  
and will soon be able to give a concert.

**WOMAN'S CLUB.**  
Owing to a slight misapprehension,  
the class in Sociology was disappointed  
on Wednesday in not hearing Prof.  
Cummings. When he adjourned the  
class at the last meeting he said it was  
for two weeks, but the original arrange-  
ment was for the second and fourth  
Wednesdays in the month. Hence, un-  
doubtedly, on examining his calendar,  
Prof. Cummings found the engagement  
was for next Wednesday, as the month  
of February came in on a Thursday.  
Accordingly the class in Sociology will  
meet next Wednesday afternoon, Feb.  
14, at 3.30 o'clock, in Pleasant Hall.  
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bied from many miles around at Mt.  
Vernon, the choice abode and last resi-  
dence of the illustrious chief. There  
were the groves, the spacious avenues,  
the beautiful and sublime scenes, the  
noble mansion, but, alas, the august in-  
habitant was now no more. That great  
soul was gone. His mortal part was  
there indeed, but ah! how affecting! how  
awful the spectacle of such worth and  
greatness thus to mortal eyes fallen!  
Yes! fallen! fallen! In the long and  
lofty Portico, where oft the hero walked  
in all his glory, now lay the shrouded  
corpse. The countenance still com-  
posed and serene, seemed to depress the  
spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless  
form. There are those who paid the  
last sad honours to the benefactor of his  
country, took an impressive, a farewell  
view. On the ornament at the head of  
the coffin was inscribed *Surge and judi-  
cium*—about the middle of the coffin,  
*Gloria Deo*—and on the silver plate.  
The paper is replete with touching  
interest.  
There were 155 present at the aus-  
picious opening of this intensely inter-  
esting room. The committee on ar-  
rangement of the room were Mrs. Henry  
Whittemore, Mrs. Warren A. Peirce,  
Mrs. George Russell, Miss Mary Fowle  
and Mrs. J. C. Harris  
Mrs. Warren A. Peirce, Miss Florence  
Harris and Mrs. George Russell served  
the tea, assisted by the Misses Wellin-  
gton, Miss Hodgdon, Miss Dupee and  
Mrs. Gannet.  
The association has for its president  
Mr. E. S. Fessenden; vice-presidents,  
George Y. Wellington, E. Nelson Blake  
and James P. Parmenter; treasurer, Mr.  
Warren A. Peirce, and Mrs. S. G. Damon  
secretary. The association has a mem-  
bership of over a hundred.  
We have mentioned only a few of the  
interesting and thrilling relics of those  
earlier times now to be seen in the His-  
torical room. Go and see for yourself,  
and so come in touch with those heroic  
and sacrificing men and women who be-  
queathed to us this goodly heritage.

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surprise is the love that pardons, forgets  
and makes us sons again. Here the  
point was illustrated by a vivid descrip-  
tion of the rescue of a college man of  
fine family after years of intemperance  
and shame, who was induced to return  
to his aged mother who had waited and  
prayed for his coming, and whose for-  
giveness persuaded him that God could  
love even one like him. It is not God's  
love that is in question, but ours. God's  
love is already expressed in the gift of  
his son. When he said to the fallen  
Peter thrice: "Simon, lovest thou me?"  
it was but the question of the father to  
every heart in God's house tonight. O  
that every one of us might say now as  
Peter said then, and mean it when we  
say it, and live it because we mean it:  
"Lord, thou knowest all things, thou  
knowest that I love thee."

**CLIMAX.**  
Dead at the climax! Music, color, love,  
Mounting in triple blended majesty:  
Gift of the gods all other gifts above,  
So fell the golden Greeks of tragedy!  
N. w. while the trumpets knock upon the gates:  
N. w. while the crash of brass intoxicates!  
O ad at the climax! This is victory!  
His overturned chariot wins the race  
As Death's voice sweeps the field where mortals  
Bee  
And hoarse with blood stained triumph cries,  
"Give place!"  
Dead at the climax! While with life elate,  
Dead at the climax! O supremest fate!  
—Martha Dickinson in Century.

**MR. ODDIE'S**  
**COURTSHIP**  
He Was a Model Bachelor, but  
His Lovemaking Was Far  
From Conventional.  
By Sheila E. Braine

Mr. Markham Oddie was a model  
lodger, an old bachelor and a heart  
whole man—that is to say, he was all  
three until the day, considerably past  
his fortieth birthday, that a special  
fate took him in hand and brought  
him face to face with the younger of  
two ladies who had recently come to  
live in one of the houses opposite.  
They were evidently mother and  
daughter. Both were comely, and the  
last named of the two had one of the  
sweetest faces it had ever been Mr.  
Oddie's luck to behold. She happened  
to drop a small parcel while walking  
along their mutual road, and he hur-  
ried after her with it. The smile with  
which she received it went straight  
through Mr. Oddie's somewhat anti-  
quated waistcoat.  
All the evening he thought of that  
smile. When he went to bed, he en-  
deavored, with the aid of three can-  
dles, to get an impartial view of that  
region on the top of his head where the  
hair ought to have been, but now,  
alas, was not. That bald spot had not  
troubled him much up to that time.  
Now he regarded it with mistrust.  
Mr. Oddie had led an amiable, punc-  
tual, uneventful existence, going to  
and returning from the city every week  
day with regularity and dispatch—the  
kind of person who is never asked for  
his season ticket. He was comforta-  
bly off and had no one dependent up-  
on him. The few relatives he pos-  
sessed lived in the shires.  
Mr. Oddie had remained a bachelor  
all these years possibly because no-  
body had set to work to marry him.  
It was not that he objected to women.  
On the contrary, he admired the fair  
sex, as a whole, quite unreservedly.  
But he had never given his heart to  
any one particular woman, and his  
landlady looked upon him as a fixture.  
The returning of that apparently in-  
nocent looking parcel marked an ep-  
och. Life was never the same again  
to the little old bachelor. He had not  
watched Miss Hexham's gentle face  
and well developed but graceful figure  
for ten days before he became con-  
vinced that it was not good for a corn  
dealer to live alone.  
"A man wanted softening influences  
about him"—here he hurled a piece of  
fried ham to the cat—"he needed a  
gentle hand to guide and restrain him."  
Mr. Oddie at this point discovered that  
he had forgotten to wind his watch up  
the night before.  
The truth was he was in love and  
with a young woman with whom he  
had never exchanged a syllable. He  
learned her name from his landlady,  
an austere person, whose mind was  
set upon a curious form of religion and  
who did not take much thought about  
frivolous worldly matters.  
Questioned discreetly by her lodger,  
this worthy but depressing person  
could tell him little regarding the two  
ladies who were now the objects of  
such tender interest to him. They  
were a Mrs. and Miss Hexham, so she  
had heard, and Mrs. Hexham was ei-  
ther deaf or dumb, or it might be  
both, for her daughter talked on her  
fingers to her, and she answered back  
in the same way.  
Mr. Oddie's courtship was a very de-  
corous affair. In Spain, despite his  
years, he would doubtless have adopt-  
ed the role of an "iron eater," as the  
youth who goes courting under his  
ladylove's balcony is styled.  
But in sober, unromantic England  
the suitor does not eat iron or sere-  
nade the queen of his heart on the  
guitar. He has to be properly intro-  
duced, and the little corn dealer, know-  
ing this respectable custom, would  
have given anything for an introduc-  
tion which would have allowed him to  
call and establish friendly relations.  
The months passed, and still he could  
not get that thin but necessary end  
of the wedge in. The mother and daugh-  
ter seemed to have very few friends  
and never went out, probably on ac-  
count of Mrs. Hexham's affliction. It  
was hard upon the daughter, Mr. Od-  
die thought, but he admired her all the  
more for her self sacrifice.  
Miss Hexham became aware of his  
devotion, of that Mr. Oddie was con-  
vinced. When they met—and he took  
care that they did meet pretty often—  
he ventured to raise his hat, and smiles  
were exchanged. But there the affair  
halted, to the poor little man's fre-  
quent despair. He could get no "for-  
rader."  
Once, when he attempted to speak,  
Miss Hexham turned the color of a red  
rose and promptly hurried away.  
"I have never been properly intro-  
duced, that is why," was Mr. Oddie's  
anguished reflection. "She must have  
been exquisitely brought up, the very  
pink of propriety."  
"Something will have to be done!"  
cried the poor man desperately on the  
day that he went to the city without a  
tie, and an unfeeling acquaintance jeer-  
ed at him and inquired if his liver were

out of order. His liver! Perish the  
thought! It was his heart.  
He decided at length that, like Heza-  
kiah, he would ask for a sign from  
heaven. He would send the object of  
his adoration a bouquet, an anonymous  
bouquet of the choicest. She would  
surely guess from whom it came. If  
she placed it in the window, he would  
write to Mrs. Hexham, explain high-  
self and his intentions and request  
permission to call.  
Mr. Oddie took a holiday the day the  
bouquet was sent off from Covent Gar-  
den. To sit still in his office was a  
thing impossible. He went for a long  
walk, but where his neat little legs  
took him he was never able to say.  
The next day the agony increased.  
There was no sign. Mr. Oddie fell  
plump into the depths of despair and  
was convinced that he had offended  
his ladylove. He had not been properly  
introduced. The phrase became a  
perfect nightmare to him.  
But the second day there was the  
bouquet in the window in all its glory,  
and, moreover, Miss Hexham was  
bending over it, inhaling its perfume.  
She was a beautiful woman, not too  
young for a man—ahem—in his prime.  
The wonder was that such a treasure  
had not been snapped up before.  
Markham Oddie wrote to Mrs. Hex-  
ham. It took him hours and hours to  
compose the letter, and it was the most  
deliciously old fashioned epistle ever  
penned in a practical century. Two  
whole days elapsed before a little note  
came in reply:  
"Mrs. Hexham presents her compli-  
ments to Mr. Markham Oddie and  
would be pleased to see him if he  
could make it convenient to call this  
evening between 8 and 9 o'clock."  
The note was a formal one, but when  
the agitated little old bachelor was  
shown into the sitting room at Holm-  
wood Mrs. Hexham, who was alone,  
received him with a very kindly smile.  
Her eyes looked as if she had been  
crying.  
"Please take a seat," she said. "It  
has been very close all day, has it  
not?"  
"Terribly," answered the visitor.  
"Do you feel the heat much?"  
"Yes, I am afraid I do," was the re-  
ply, and Mr. Oddie suddenly recollected  
that his future mother-in-law was  
said to be deaf and dumb. This lady  
was certainly neither.  
"My daughter," said Mrs. Hexham  
after a pause, "desired me to tell you  
how very, very grateful she is to you  
for your letter and the flowers. She  
has gone away for a short time to stay  
with friends. She—she thought it  
best."  
Mr. Oddie sat there, unable to utter a  
word. "She had gone away because  
she thought it best." That meant that  
there was no hope for him.  
Mrs. Hexham's eyes filled with tears  
as she looked at him. "Oh," she cried,  
"I am so sorry—so very sorry! You  
are such a good, kind hearted man. I  
am sure. Of course you did not know  
or you would not have thought of it."  
"Thought of what?" asked Mr. Od-  
die heavily.  
"Of marrying my poor Agatha. You  
did not know that she is deaf and  
dumb?"  
Mr. Oddie stared at the speaker in  
blank amazement. It was fully a mi-  
nute before he grasped the significance  
of what she was saying. It was the  
daughter, not the mother, who was  
"afflicted," as Mrs. Roper would have  
phrased it. He was silent, and Mrs.  
Hexham continued:  
"My poor girl is very sensitive, and  
your kindness went to her heart, I can  
assure you."  
Mr. Oddie pulled himself together  
and rose to his feet. At this moment  
there was something almost noble  
about his rather tubby little figure.  
"Madam," he said firmly, "your  
daughter is an angel, and I love her.  
Will you have the goodness to give me  
her address—that is, if you will sanc-  
tion my asking her to do me the honor  
to be my wife?"  
"It seems rather unconventional,"  
she said, "but it is not exactly an ordi-  
nary case, is it? And I am sure you  
are a good man. Mr. Sedley, the vicar,  
was talking about you only the other  
day and saying how charitable you  
were. Agatha has the sweetest dispo-  
sition, and she is so quick you hardly  
realize that she is not like other peo-  
ple. Indeed, I think you would be very  
happy together."  
"I think we three would be very hap-  
py together," answered Mr. Oddie, em-  
phasizing the "three." He took the  
widow's hand and kissed it with old  
fashioned gallantry.  
It is unnecessary to mention at what  
unearthly hour Mr. Oddie required his  
breakfast the next morning or to state  
that he hardly ate a mouthful of it.  
In the afternoon of the same day  
Mrs. Hexham might have been seen  
reading a telegram with a beaming  
face. It was not a long one, for it con-  
tained only five words. "Love from  
Agatha and Markham."—Sketch.

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